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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

.1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-13	YES
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	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-13	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

All the documents cited in the ISR were category A only. Therefore the claimed invention is not disclosed in any of these patent documents and hence all the claims are novel and inventive.